



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN
PROPOSED BELMONT PRIMARY CENTER NO. 11
Los Angeles, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 24 to February 24, 2003

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan for the Los Angeles Unified School District's Proposed Belmont Primary Center No. 11. This workplan addresses the removal and offsite disposal of approximately 748 cubic yards of soil from the proposed site. The proposed site is located at the northwest corner of Olympic Boulevard and Blaine Street, Los Angeles. During the site investigation, lead from lead-based-paint was detected in soil samples at levels that may pose a health risk. The contaminated soil will be removed and taken to a permitted offsite disposal facility. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The NOE document states that the project will not have a significant negative effect on the environment because of the relatively small volume, short project duration, and the controlled manner in which contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded on trucks and taken offsite for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

The purpose of this notice is to provide the interested public the opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed soil removal action, within 30 days of this notice. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft Removal Action Workplan may be submitted in writing to Ms. Jennifer Jones, Project Manager, DTSC, 1011 N. Grandview Ave., Glendale, CA 91201. Comments must be postmarked by Feb. 24, 2003.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft Removal Action Workplan and other project documents are available at the Central Library, 630 W. Fifth Street, Los Angeles, CA. Also, all site documents pertaining to this project are available for review during office hours at the DTSC Regional Records Office in Glendale at the DTSC address listed above. Records contact: Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2886. For more information about the DTSC, please visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

CONTACT:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please call Treva Miller, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (818) 551-2846. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Eloy Florez, Especialista en Participación Pública de el DTSC, al (818) 551-2875.* LAUSD Contact: Chris Ingalls, Project Manager, LAUSD Office of Environmental Health and Safety, (213) 633-8411. *Si desea información en español, comuníquese con: Fortunato Tapia, Oficina de Alcance a la Comunidad del LAUSD (LAUSD Community Outreach Office), al (213) 633-8976.*